



### Dates for the Diary

Please find a list of diary dates:

**Parents Evenings – 3.30pm-5.50pm**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Year 1/2, Year 3/4, Year 5/6

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Reception, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Reception and Year 1/2 cooking with Aspens

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Last Day of Term 1 – Non Uniform Day

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – SCHOOL CLOSED, Inset day

**Term 2**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Start of Term 2

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Service, All Saints' Church 10.50am

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 2 and Year 3 visit to Belmont Estate

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need, Wear spotty clothes

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Star Trail Year 4 and Year 5

### This Week

It's been a soggy fortnight at Wraxall, but the children and staff have been in good spirits. It has been lovely to see how much Year 5 and 6 are enjoying their Maths at the moment. Year 1 and 2 have been busy with their latest book all about Toys in Space – well worth asking them about their learning at the moment. Year 3 and 4 are getting ready for their History and Geography wow moment next term with the exciting trip they will be attending next term – watch

this space for information which will be shared soon!

### Harvest Celebrations and Welcome Service

Thank you to all the family members who attended our school's harvest service last week. The donations will really help the food bank in supporting families in our local area. It was a great opportunity to welcome our new pupils both in Reception class and elsewhere in school. It was lovely to hear our Year 6's special messages and prayers for our new Reception children. Thank you to All Saints' Church for leading our lovely service.

### Pupil Chaplains

Last week, at the end of the Harvest Service, All Saints' Church welcomed our new Pupil Chaplains. They made a special pledge and received their special badges. The children will be sharing more information with you soon, about their special role.

### Holiday fun ideas from NSSPEA

Please see the attached grid below this newsletter for some ideas from North Somerset Sports and PE Association about some activities you might like to try over the half term holiday.

### Non-Uniform Day

The last day of this term is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. The children are invited to wear non-school uniform for the day. Donations of loose change towards IT equipment for school would be really appreciated on the day.

### Parents' Evening

Next week we will be holding our Parents' evenings. Booking has now closed. Please arrive 5 minutes before your appointment. Our teachers will do their best to stick to the 10 minutes per appointment and will collect the next appointment as quickly as possible. If you are late for your appointment start time, you may be able to be fitted in later in the evening but will not be able to have your pre-arranged time.

### Flu Immunisations

A reminder that the school hosted flu immunisations for the children today. Your child will bring home a slip with them today confirming they have received their immunization. Any questions please contact the school office.

### Cooking in KS1

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October the children in Maple and Willow class will be taking part in a cooking session with Aspens, our catering company. They don't need to bring anything in with them as all ingredients will be supplied by aspens. The children will be making vegetable soup and will be tasting it during the school day. If you do not want your child to taste the soup, please contact the school office by the end of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Waterproof coats

Due to the changes in weather, please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat to school with them every day, even if it is not raining!

### Our artwork in lights - @ Tesco, Nailsea

We are pleased to announce that our children were asked to produce some autumnal colouring for Tesco recently. This is now on display in Tesco.

### Book Fayre

Thank you to all the families who supported our recent book fayre at school. We would like to thank the parents who gave up their time to support in the running of it and a big shout out to Miss B who organized the whole event. We await the final monies raised from Scholastic and look forward to choosing some new books for the school from the funds raised.

### School Closed for INSET DAY

A reminder that school will be closed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, for an INSET day. We look forward to seeing you after half-term on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

*Have a fantastic weekend and a great half-term when it arrives – see you next week!*

# HAPPY ACTIVE AUTUMN



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY LEAVES



DID YOU COLLECT?

## FIND YOUR 'HALF TERM BEANS'

Physical literacy is our relationship with movement and physical activity throughout life. These activities are a positive way of helping us stay active, benefiting our health and wellbeing. MAKE SURE YOU ASK PERMISSION AND MAYBE ASK FOR SOME HELP FIRST FROM AN ADULT & STAY SAFE WHEN TRYING ANYTHING NEW. Activities can be completed in any order. Certificates are available from your school. Can you achieve Autumn GOLD by completing at least 6 from the list? Try and include at least 3 active challenges.

Carve a pumpkin and display it somewhere for all to see.	Make a cake using autumn fruits e.g. apples, pears, blackberries etc.	Put on your wellies and wrap up to go for a family autumn walk. Make a hot drink for everyone when you get home.	Can you help nature this autumn by feeding the birds, encouraging hedgehogs, or creating a bug hotel?
How many skips can you do in 60 seconds? Can you improve your personal best?	Relax and focus with a nature moodbooster <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/moodboosters/articles/z9f87v4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/moodboosters/articles/z9f87v4</a>	How many Star Jumps can you do in 60 seconds? Try to improve your personal best.	How many catch and claps can you do in 60 seconds? Try to improve your personal best.
How many step-ups can you do in 60 seconds? Try to improve your personal best.	Can you go for a walk, scooter or run every day in the holiday?	Organise a board games night with your family.	Every day try a 10-minute shake-up game <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/">https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/</a>
Get creative with autumn finds and make some natural and wild art. Take a photo of your creations and show your teacher. Look up the artist Andrew Goldsworthy for ideas	Have a fun day out in the local park or woodland. See what is going on in your area <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/w-hats-on/october-half-term-events-and-activities">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/w-hats-on/october-half-term-events-and-activities</a>	Perform a random act of kindness for a friend or one of your family.	Enjoy a family reading day and / or write your own poem to share with family and friends.

### SAFEGUARDING & E- SAFETY

*"Everyone is responsible for safeguarding"*

Wraxall CofE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils. If you are a parent, child, volunteer or member of staff you should share any concern you may have about a child or an adult with either our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Amy Townsend or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Vicki Sheppard or the Safeguarding Governor, Paola Davis. If this is not possible or appropriate and you need to report a concern yourself the numbers below are the main contacts. If your concern is regarding the Headteacher you should contact Gary Lewis, CEO for Lighthouse Schools Partnership.

Anyone can refer a safeguarding issue via the NSSCB website (North Somerset Safeguarding Children Board).

North Somerset Social Care 01275 888 808

Local Area Designated Officer (LADO) 01275 888211 (weekdays 8.45am-5pm or 4.30pm on Friday)

Emergency Duty Team 01454 615165 (outside office hours)